

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 26 Aug 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 27 Aug 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 25 Aug 2021 at 12:38 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for extent of low cloud on Thursday morning. Otherwise high for dry, settled weather for the next few days.

Headline for Thursday 26 Aug 2021: Morning cloud burning off, otherwise dry and bright

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 26 Aug 2021

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight

High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
30%	20%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Thursday 26 Aug 2021

Weather: Extensive low cloud in the early hours and at first, this gradually thinning in the morning to leave a dry and mostly sunny afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%

Visibility: Poor in low cloud down to 500 metres, this soon clearing by the end of the morning. Otherwise excellent visibility with great air clarity.

Forecast for Thursday 26 Aug 2021

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	16/20 NE	18/23 NE	20/26 NE	18/24 NE	16/22 NE	15/21 NE	14/19 NE	12/16 NE	10/13 SE
900	12/16 NE	13/18 NE	15/20 NE	13/18 NE	10/15 NE	10/15 NE	10/15 NE	11/15 NE	7/10 E
600	13/17 NE	14/18 NE	15/20 NE	14/20 NE	12/18 NE	11/17 NE	11/16 NE	11/15 NE	8/12 NE
300	8/12 N	8/13 NE	9/14 N	11/17 NE	10/16 NE	10/16 N	9/16 N	7/11 N	5/8 N
Glen	8/17 NE	7/15 NE	7/15 NE	9/16 NE	8/13 NE	8/14 N	7/16 N	8/16 NE	6/12 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	12/9	11/8	11/7	11/7	11/8	12/9	12/9	10/7	8/6
900	12/10	11/9	11/8	12/9	14/12	15/13	13/11	10/8	9/7
600	14/12	14/11	13/10	13/10	14/12	16/14	15/13	13/10	11/9
300	15/14	14/13	14/12	15/13	17/15	19/17	18/16	14/13	12/11
Glen	16/15	15/15	15/14	18/16	20/19	21/20	19/18	16/14	13/12
Freezing Level*	3000m	3000m	3000m	3100m	3100m	3100m	3100m	3100m	3100m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Noticeable wind chill on the highest tops under cloud cover.

Forecast for Friday 27 Aug 2021

Weather: Chance of some low cloud across the northeast at first, this lifting off the hills in the morning. Otherwise dry and sunny with a risk of sunburn.

Maximum wind: Northeasterly 10 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%

Visibility: Generally very good with great air clarity. Locally poor at first in the northeast with some patchy thin cloud above 750 metres

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 rising to 19 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 10 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits